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The Bearcat in Full Bloom – Lander Topiary Makes Debut in the S.C. Festival of Flowers



Taking Over Uptown

In May, Lander University students, faculty and staff were among the hundreds of people who gathered in Uptown Greenwood for a "Town Takeover," hosted by Fox Carolina's morning news program. The event featured performances by local bands and dance groups, as well as arts and crafts by local vendors. The Lander Bearcat, pictured above, also made an appearance during the two-hour "takeover," greeting fans, dancing with members of the crowd and interacting with other local mascots.

(Photo by Megan Price)



On the Cover

Lander's Bearcat mascot comes in all shapes and sizes. This summer he received another upgrade when an 11-foot-tall, 6-foot-wide topiary was created in his likeness for the 2010 South Carolina Festival of Flowers. During the festival in June, those attending Lander Bearcat Day in Uptown Greenwood could pose for a photo in front of the topiary, grab a hug from the suited mascot or take home a stuffed, miniature version of the Bearcat.

(Cover photos by Russell Martin)

A Message from the President

Dear Lander Alumni and Friends,

Having completed my 10th year as president of Lander University, I remain excited and humbled by what this campus means to you, me and the people of South Carolina. Marge and I felt this sense of excitement when we first walked on campus in 2000, and that feeling has grown into commitment and love as we have worked alongside Lander's dedicated faculty and staff. We have also come to appreciate the generosity and friendship of Lander's alumni and friends.



Over the years, the "people of Lander" have expended a lot of energy and resources improving and expanding our programs, our facilities and our university presence in Greenwood and in South Carolina. These efforts have resulted in a far-reaching sense of pride and respect, and I hope you agree Lander is headed in the right direction.

Two new projects that we have embarked on will transform Lander and the face of Greenwood forever: **The Jeff May Complex** and the **Lander University Equestrian Center**. Today, I ask that you consider joining Lander University and The Lander Foundation, along with the community of Greenwood and many private donors, corporations and individuals, in this effort to change Lander and Greenwood in a very positive way by making a gift in support of one or both of these projects. If you have already made a gift, I ask that you consider increasing your level of support.

The Lander University Board of Trustees named the 25-acre Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex on Montague Avenue, adjacent to campus, in Jeff May's honor for his more than 40 years of service to Lander and Greenwood. You might want to give your gift in recognition of Jeff's devotion and contributions to this institution and to our community.

The other exciting project is the Lander University Equestrian Center, located on the campus of Burton Center for Disabilities and Special Needs on East Highway 72. You might prefer to support this special, unique program.

Both of these projects are extremely significant in the lives of Lander students, Burton Center consumers, the citizens of Greenwood and the state of South Carolina. In my opinion, these transformations at Lander will enhance our academic mission and help solidify the future of this university, much like the relocation of our campus to Greenwood did in 1904!

With so many needs in society, and with the questionable economic conditions that we are currently facing, I am asking for your financial support only after a great deal of thought, reflection and consultation. Lander has endured severe budget cuts (57 percent in 24 months) since we started these projects, and more cuts are on the way. Please help us finance these hallmark initiatives. Your investment will be one with great returns!

Cordially,

Daniel W. Ball
President

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Fun in the Sun

By Russell Martin

With a fun-filled calendar that included a welcome booth in Uptown Greenwood during Live After Five, a Greenville Drive game, a student alumni pool party, the annual senior picnic and an alumni music fest at Grand Harbor on Lake Greenwood, Lander alumni spent the spring and summer taking in the rays and building renewed connections with their alma mater. Hosted by Lander's Office of Alumni Affairs, the events brought together current students and graduates from across generations, while also welcoming community members and other friends of the university.



All smiles

Young alums lounge by the pool during the university's Alumni Music Fest. From left, are: Katie Bryant, Katie Finkbeiner, both Class of 2009, and Joseph Engram, '07.

ALUMNI MUSIC FEST



Greeting the guests

Alumni Affairs assistant director Debbie Dill, left, Class of 1990, welcomes Grand Harbor residents and Olgethia Loudon, '83, right, to the Lander Alumni Music Fest. The event was held in August at Grand Harbor's Cabana on Lake Greenwood and was presented by Lander's Alumni Association and the Greenwood Tower Club.



A Swingin' serenade

Members of the Swingin' Medallions serenade the crowd as the BearcatDaddies at Lander's Alumni Music Fest. From left, are: Shane McElrath; Justin Gilbert, Class of '08; and Brad Anderson, '00.

Live After Five

Staying connected

In April, Lander's Office of Alumni Affairs hosted a meet and greet table for Greenwood area alumni at Live After Five in Uptown Greenwood. Pictured, from left, are: Julian Gale, Class of 2000; Peggy Crawford, '89; and Charles Mauldin, '99.



STUDENT ALUMNI POOL PARTY



Cool by the pool

In April, student alumni members, from left, Emily Berry of Inman, Kristen Stewart of York, Whitley Felder of Blackville and Ashley Graham of Sumter picked up free T-shirts at a pool party hosted by the Alumni Association. Students who have completed at least one year at Lander are eligible to join the association.

SENIOR PICNIC



Picnic with the President

The traditional spring picnic at the President's House recognizes graduating seniors and serves to welcome them into the Lander Alumni Association. In April, members of the Class of 2010 joined Dr. Daniel Ball for a little food and fellowship.

Calendar of Events

2010

October

8 - Alumni "Fall for Lander" (Greenville, S.C.)

November

4 - Annual Bearcat Athletics Benefit Auction, 5:30 p.m.

11 - Eleanor Shiflet Teal Scholarship Banquet, 6 p.m.

20 - Admissions Open House, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

December

18 - Fall Commencement

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January

10 - Spring semester classes begin

28-29 - Lander University Homecoming Weekend

February

19 - Admissions Open House, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

March

19 - Admissions Open House, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

TBA - Alumni "Lander on the Road" (Columbia, S.C.)

April

9 - Lander Alumni Association Board Meeting

30 - Spring Commencement

TBA - Alumni Earth Day celebration



Greenville Drive

Driving for alumni

Over 45 alumni gathered in May to watch a Greenville Drive game from the New York Life deck. Among the sports fans were, from left: Wesley Owings of Mountville and Kelsey Risher of Birmingham, Ala., both current Lander students; Terri Meredith; and Sid Moore, Class of 1976.

Lander Signals Added Emphasis on Fundraising

By Dave Lorenzatti

Adam Taylor was appointed to a new job at Lander that taps into his previous experience as a South Carolina legislator. On July 1, he became vice president for Governmental Relations and, at the same time, director of Development. Ralph Patterson succeeded Taylor as vice president for University Advancement.

Taylor graduated from Lander in 1987 and, for 10 years, he was a member of the House of Representatives from District 16, encompassing Laurens and Greenville counties. While in the legislature, he served on the House Ways and Means Committee and was majority whip and assistant majority leader. He joined Lander in the spring of 2008.

In his new position, he will spend a great deal of his time shuttling between Lander and the state house in Columbia and Capitol Hill and federal agencies in Washington, D.C. His mission is investigating opportunities for obtaining state and federal funds and grants for the university, and helping to influence public policy in support of the university's mission.

He said, "I look forward to using my governmental experience and relationships to enhance Lander at the state and federal levels."

Taylor and his wife, Monica, a 1993 Lander graduate, have three children.

Ralph Patterson, who worked for 13 years in athletics and administration at Erskine College in Due West, accepted the position as Lander's director of Development in January of this year. Early in his career, he coached basketball at the college level for 18 years at Erskine College, Appalachian State University and the University of Colorado.

After his coaching days were over, Patterson became Erskine's director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving, and was later promoted to vice president for Advancement, the position he held before joining Lander.

He also has a government background, serving for three years as mayor of Due West, where he and his wife, Lynn, and their two sons still live.

Of his new position as Lander's vice president for University Advancement, Patterson said he is privileged to be a part of the university team. As director of Development, he reported to Taylor and worked closely with him. "I appreciate Adam's good work," he said.

Does the unstable economy impact efforts to raise money for the university? Patterson said, "The economy does not have anything to do with people's passions. The challenge is to help donors match their passions to Lander's needs." He added, "There have never been more opportunities to help Lander than right now."

In making the appointments, president Daniel Ball said, "In



Ralph Patterson, left, formerly Lander's director of Development, was appointed vice president for University Advancement, effective July 1. He succeeded Adam Taylor, right, who was named the university's vice president for Governmental Relations.

light of severe budget cuts from the state, Lander will be redoubling its fundraising efforts to carry out its mission. I cannot think of a better tandem to lead this effort than Adam Taylor and Ralph Patterson."

Patterson's top priorities are obtaining funding for the Jeff May Complex, now under construction; the university's Equestrian Center; and the Lander Loyalty Fund.



Stay Connected with the Alumni Facebook Page

You can now keep up with the latest alumni news and events by joining the Lander University Alumni Affairs fan page on Facebook®. Created in the fall of 2009, the page is updated frequently with alumni information and current news on happenings at Lander, including sporting and cultural events. It also features photos to browse and links to other Lander-related pages.

Visit www.facebook.com/landeralumni to view the page or become a fan. You can also find a link to the page by going to the Alumni Affairs section of Lander's website: www.lander.edu/alumni-affairs.

The university also has a new Facebook page featuring general news and information. It can be found by clicking the Facebook icon on Lander's home page: www.lander.edu.

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**Office of Alumni Affairs, Lander University,
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You can also submit information by calling Debbie Dill at 864-388-8351 or by e-mailing ddill@lander.edu.

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Class Notes are compiled by Debbie Dill, assistant director of Alumni Affairs. Please mail items for Class Notes to Alumni Affairs, CPO Box 6004, Lander University, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649 or e-mail items to ddill@lander.edu.

Kelly Jones Sullivan '81, a nurse supervisor with Self Regional Healthcare, was honored as an outstanding employee for the month of May.

Shannon Guice Balentine '89 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Greenwood's Early Childhood Center.

Laura McCurry Patterson '90 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Lakeview Elementary.

Lynn Stevenson Waldron '91 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Northside Middle School.

Deloris Sims Carter '92 graduated from Clemson University and received her Master of Human Resource Development. Deloris works for GF&P, LLC as a purchasing manager. She serves as treasurer of the Lander University Alumni Association Board.

Melissa Rogers Ek '92 is a two-time winner of Hallmark's card design contest. Melissa is the owner of ekMEDIA and has been designing since 1994.

Stephanie Lee Burgess '94 received her Master of Education from Winthrop University.

Stacey Washburn Lemmond '95, president of Ask & Receive, won three awards in the South Carolina Press Association's 2010 Associate/Individual Member Contest. This was their first year participating in the competition.

Melissa Turner McCutcheon '95 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Springfield Elementary.

Laurie Thompson '95 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Pinecrest Elementary.

Rebecca Hill Cothran '96 earned her National Board Teacher Certification in November 2009.

Teri L. Jaeger '98 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Westview Middle School.

Frances G. Hitt '99 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Hodges Elementary School.

Bethany Adels Constant '02, a development manager with UMFS, received the 2010 Rising Star Award from the Virginia Association of Fundraising Executives. The award is presented annually to a member who exhibits excellent potential and talent in the early stages of their fundraising career.

Jukka Masalin '02 was hired as an assistant soccer coach for Syracuse University. After graduation, Jukka served as an assistant coach under Lander's head soccer coach, Van Taylor.

Alyson Connell Perrin '02 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Woodfields Elementary. Alyson was also promoted to principal of Springfield Elementary.

Brian P. Vahjen '02 joined The Greenwood Eye Clinic practice as an ophthalmologist.

Kimberly Krell Trout '03 received her Master of Education from Winthrop University.

Timothy O. Brown '04 and **Sherita Seward Brown '04** both recently earned their Doctor of Optometry from Salus University.

Rebecca E. Greene '04 is the 2010-11 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year for Mathews Elementary.

Rorie Bradley '06 was hired by Central Georgia Technical College as their student activities coordinator/athletics director.

Kimberly El-Sadek '06 graduated from the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University with a double master's in city and regional planning and public policy. Kimberly recently joined St. Paul's Community Development Corporation as their housing program manager in Patterson, N.J.

Cushena S. Mansell '08 won the title Miss Powdersville and then competed in the Miss South Carolina Pageant.

Kelly Garland Tillinghast '08 was hired by Spartanburg Methodist College as an admissions counselor.

Cameron S. Dorn '10 and a friend recently climbed Washington State's Mount Rainier.

Kristen L. Mabry '10 was hired by Dixie High School as their girls' basketball coach.

WEDDINGS

Weddings took place in 2010 unless noted.

Teresa Dianne Shubert '92 and **Andrew Allen Dywan**, Greenwood, Feb. 13. Dianne works with Wesley Commons. They live in Ninety Six.

Byron Cross Kirby '99 and **Anna Marie Evans '02**, Greenwood, June 25. Byron is a program manager for the S.C. Budget and Control Board with the Office of Research and Statistics. Anna is an elementary music teacher for the Abbeville County School District. They live in Lexington.

Elizabeth Elaine Madden '02 and **John Wellington Epps '04**, Anderson, July 17. Elizabeth is employed by Intermark Management Inc., and John is employed by W. Lee Flowers & Co. Inc. They live in Lake City.

Haley Rene Dunn '04 and **Nathan John Payne**, Anderson, April 30. Haley is pursuing a master's in library and information science from the University of South Carolina. They live in West Columbia.

Amanda Estes Hearn '04 and **Brian Michael Biek**, Chapel Hill, May 1. Amanda is employed with Quest Diagnostic as an account representative. They live in Chapel Hill.

Amanda Brooke Strawnhorn '05 and **Andrew Wade Davis Jr.**, Abbeville, July 24. Amanda is a third-grade teacher with the Abbeville School District. They live in Abbeville.

Barbara Caroline Gunter '06 and **Jerome Anthony Marullo**, Greenwood, June 19. Caroline is a family advocate with The Child's Place, a program of the Sexual Trauma & Counseling Center. They live in Greenwood.

Audrey Hope Neal '06 and **Hunter Grady Thompson '08**, Greenwood, April 3. Hunter is an accountant at Piedmont Technical College and Audrey is a teacher at Ware Shoals Elementary and a volunteer campus minister for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Erskine College. They live in Greenwood.

Megan Laine Stanley '06 and **Thomas Burow**, Cedar Mountain, N.C., May 15. Megan is a manager at Lowe's. They live in Simpsonville.

Corrie Elise Bessinger '07 and **Brett Thomas Padgett**, Elberton, Ga., June 19. Corrie teaches Pre-K for Commerce Primary Schools. They live in Elberton, Ga.

Joshua Curtis Eidson '07 and **Shelly Tiara Martin '09**, Greenwood, May 15. Joshua and Shelly are both employed with Self Regional Healthcare. They live in Greenwood.

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Uldrick, '76, is S.C. Home Builder of the Year

Lander Class of 1976 graduate Johnny Uldrick was named "Builder of the Year" in June by the S.C. Home Builders Association (HBA). Uldrick, a third-generation builder and owner of Uldrick Builders, quickly gives credit to his late father, Bobby, for his construction knowledge.

The Builder of the Year award, the first given by the association, was presented to Uldrick in recognition of his spirit and dedication to the building industry, as well as his quality workmanship. A panel of homebuilders throughout the state made the selection.

Uldrick serves on the board of the Lakelands HBA and has served in every office, including three terms as president during his 30 years. He presently serves as District No. 3 regional vice

president. In 2007, he was selected as the winner of the Pinnacle Award by the S.C. HBA. He has earned the Certified Master Builders designation. (Information provided by Lakelands HBA.)



Johnny Uldrick '76, center, was selected in June as the state's Builder of the Year by the South Carolina Home Builders Association. Also pictured are: Steven Mungo, left, president, South Carolina HBA; and Nick Nicholson, executive officer, Lakelands HBA.

Carter, '99, named Reserve Champion in auctioneer competition

Darren Carter, Lander Class of 1999, was named Reserve Champion at the World Livestock Auctioneer Competition, held in June in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Oklahoma National Stockyards, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Carter has been an auctioneer for 10 years. He is the first auctioneer from the Southeast to place in the finals at the competition in nearly 30 years. It was his second time qualifying for the semifinals competition.

The championship, held at the famed Oklahoma stockyards, auctioned over 16,000 head of cattle in the one-day contest. Six judges scored the semifinalists on vocal clarity and quality, bid-catching ability, execution of the sale, and by answering the question, "Would I hire this auctioneer?"

Carter is currently the auctioneer at Upstate Livestock Exchange LLC, in Williamston, S.C.; the Wilkes County Stockyard Inc., in Washington, Ga.; and the Shelby Livestock Yard Inc., in Shelby, N.C.

Carter, who studied marketing and management at Lander, is a 2000 graduate of the Mendenhall School of Auctioneering. He and his family are very involved in the cattle industry, and Carter serves on the South Carolina Beef Board and is active in the Saluda County Cattlemen's Association.



Lander Class of 1999 alum Darren Carter, right, is congratulated by 2009 World Champion Ty Thompson of Billings, Mont.

Weltz, '01, picked as Teacher of Honor

Stephanie B. Weltz, a 2001 Lander graduate and a Spanish teacher at Battery Creek High School in Beaufort, S.C., is the latest recipient of the Teacher of Honor Award from Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education. As the 11th recipient of the award this year, Weltz joins a small group of remarkable educators who have been recognized with this honor.

"Great teachers change lives by inspiring students to recognize their gifts and to learn how to use them to pursue a worthy dream. Stephanie Weltz is one such teacher," said Kappa Delta Pi International president Dr. Pamela Kramer Ertel.

Since the award's establishment in spring of 2008, Kappa Delta Pi has named a select few from around the world as Teachers of Honor. Recipients must have more than three years of classroom teaching experience, submit evidence of professional development, leadership, community service and meaningful contribution to the education profession, and demonstrate a commitment to integrity and high standards in the classroom.

Weltz, who earned a B.A. in Spanish from Lander in 2001, is currently pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Capella University. She previously served six years as an instructor and department chair in Spanish at Buford High School in Buford, Ga. Since joining the faculty at Battery Creek in 2007, she has developed curriculum and trained fellow instructors in the school district on the use of new classroom technologies. An active member of the South Carolina Association of Teachers of Foreign Language, she is a slated presenter at the association's 2011 statewide conference.

(Information provided by Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.)



Davidson, '84, recognized for efforts with TRiO program



Dr. Thwanda Littles Davidson, a 1984 Lander business administration graduate, identifies with the struggles and frustrations of potential first-generation college students and their parents.

During her high school days, Davidson never considered college as an option for herself, and no one from her family had attended college. That all changed

when she traveled to Lander with a friend who was submitting financial aid information for the coming semester. Davidson couldn't understand why, despite her protests, the counselor kept prodding her to also fill out the financial aid information, even supplying Davidson with a postage-paid envelope.

Davidson completed the paperwork, returned it with an application, and learned she was accepted in the spring of 1981. "I attended Lander University – something I never dreamed –

because someone cared. Between my parents and Lander's guidance counselor, we made it happen," she said.

Today, Davidson, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees, along with an Ed. D. in education, leads Tri-County Technical College's TRiO programs, three federal programs that have been transforming lives by providing academic and motivational support for students beginning in middle school and continuing through graduation from college.

Earlier this year Davidson was among the Tri-County TRiO members who were recognized at the South Carolina Council of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel State Conference in Columbia. She received the organization's 2009-2010 President's Award.

Like her financial aid counselor at Lander, Davidson takes the time to offer encouragement for students to overcome barriers and give them the hope they need to be successful.

"I can see first-hand the difference our services make in their lives. We're right there for them. Education makes dreams come true," she said. (Information courtesy of Tri-County Technical College.)

Makins, '81, issues challenge to alumni

For Peggy McClinton Makins, Lander University has been a "gift that keeps on giving."

The Abbeville, S.C., native received a degree in psychology from Lander in 1981. Using the knowledge she gained at Lander, Makins went on to earn a master's from Columbia College, and in June of this year, added to her list of accomplishments a doctorate in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

While working on her doctorate degree, she consulted with Dr. Bill Martin, a retired professor of psychology at Lander, who offered advice on the statistical portion of her dissertation.

"His assistance was invaluable," she said, "and it made the process a lot less stressful."

Makins, who is married to Lander Class of 1980 grad Ken Makins, has not forgotten her alma mater, and she has remained active, serving on the Lander Alumni Association Board.

"Since Lander has been such a gift to me, I make it a point to give back," she said. Makins recently contributed \$200 to the Lander Black Alumni Network Scholarship Fund to help provide scholarship opportunities for African American students.

"I challenge all alumni to give back," she said. "Giving back helps ensure that Lander continues to educate individuals who can compete on a local, national and global level."



Peggy McClinton Makins, '81, holds her diploma following commencement at Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

Dr. David Melson: Dedicated to everything he was doing

The Lander community was shocked by the sudden passing of Dr. David Melson, associate professor of biology, who died at home in Greenwood on May 10, a day before his 45th birthday.

The Roanoke, Va., native worked as a cabinetmaker for almost 20 years before resuming his education at Oklahoma State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology and a doctorate in microbiology and immunology. Melson joined Lander's science faculty in 2008.

Biology Department chair Dr. Mike Runyan said Melson was a favorite of students in the classroom and outside. "He was dedicated to whatever he was doing and I could count on him to do a good job," Runyan added.

Melson was the adviser for the Medical Technology emphasis and the new Physician's Assistant emphasis in Allied Health. He also was the department's Faculty Senate representative and a member of the Faculty Grants Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, and sons, Jon, Jeb and David Jr.



Weddings

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Melda Delores Goodman '08 and Wes Weeks, Bradley, May 1. Melda is employed by Self Regional Healthcare as a registered nurse. They live in Saluda.

Ashley Leigh Steifle '08 and Douglas Grant Wilkie, Greenwood, March 20. Ashley works in the Business Office at Lander. They live in Ninety Six.

Amelia "Amy" Reed Miller '09 and Craig Spencer Williams, Greenwood, July 24. Amy is a fourth-grade teacher and assistant varsity softball coach with Greenwood Schools. They live in Greenwood.

Anna Lauren Shealy '09 and Zachary Ralph Boyter '09, Charleston, May 8. Ashley is employed by Town & Country Property Management Inc., and Zachary is employed by Fuji Photo Film. They live in Greenwood.

Allison Marie King '10 and Jason Wayne Beaty, Abbeville, June 12. Allison is a music teacher at Westwood Elementary. They live in Abbeville.

Kendall Clark Miles '10 and Danny Patrick Gunter, Greenwood, June 26. Kendall is employed with CapitalBank. They live in Greenwood.

Allison Erin Rutland '10 and Lee Simmons, Disney World, May 6. Allison is a register nurse at Palmetto Health Richland. They live in Greenwood.

BIRTHS

Births took place in 2010 unless noted.

Andrew "Andy" Miller '91 and Lori Miller, Alaska, twin daughters, Fiona Marie and Kathryn Ann, March 27. Andy is a Chief Warrant Officer Four and pilot in the 6th Squadron for the U.S. Army.

Autumn Butler-Saeger '97 and Gar Saeger, Wisconsin, a daughter, Phoebe Emma, March 15. Autumn is a Lieutenant and Chaplain in the U.S. Navy.

David Vaughn '98 and Luci T. Vaughn, Belton, a daughter, Riley Lucile, June 13. David is a P.E.

teacher at Wren Elementary in Anderson School District 1.

Valerie Williams Davis '99 and Reed Davis, Virginia, a son, Colton Maverick, Oct. 30, 2009. Valerie is an elementary teacher for Louisa County public schools.

Kelley Waninger '99, Easley, a son, Cole Strayer, Sept. 4. Kelley is a first-grade teacher in Easley.

Laura Neide Smith '03 and J. Grant Smith, Virginia, a son, Blake Ryder, Feb. 8. Laura is a fitness instructor for a country club in Haymarket, Va.

Cara Clawson Sutherland '04 and George Sutherland, Fountain Inn, a son, Ryan James, Dec. 23, 2009. Cara is a human resource assistant at Palmetto Bank.

Angela Pearson Evans '06, and William R. Evans Jr. '07, Ninety Six, a son, Jacob Ray, Sept. 13, 2009. William works for Pepsi Bottling Group and Angela is a bookkeeper with The Greenwood Eye Clinic.

IN MEMORIAM

Deaths took place in 2010 unless noted.

Ethyl B. Smith '35, Louisville, Ga., June 7. Ethyl retired from teaching in Greenwood School District. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Augusta. Surviving are five nephews, one niece and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

Doris Dukes Gaver '36, Florida, April 5, just five days before her 99th birthday.

Miriam Ouzts Speed '36, Columbia, May 12. She was a member of Shandon UMC and was a teller for S.C. National Bank. Surviving are a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Edith Ross Fowler '43, Chesnee, Aug. 9. Edith was a teacher at Chesnee Elementary and taught school in post-WWII England and Germany. Surviving are a son, two grandchildren, a great-grandson and three sisters.

Jean Hale Sizemore '43, Taylors, July 29. Jean was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, a son and two grandsons.

Mildred Tolbert Thompson '43, Starr, April 9. Mildred worked for 30 years as a schoolteacher. She was a member of Starr Baptist Church. Mildred was one of five Tolbert girls who all attended Lander. Surviving are a son, two grandsons and two sisters.

Sara Teal Hendrix '44, Hartsville, May 26. Sara was a teacher for over 30 years and was the organist/pianist at Bethlehem UMC. Surviving are her husband, three sons, four daughters, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one brother.

Laura Edith Caldwell '45, Darlington, June 3. Laura worked as a dietician with North Greenville Junior College and retired from Epworth Children's Home in Columbia. Surviving are a brother, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Roberta "Bobbie" Long Cheek '49, McColl, S.C., May 30.

Exania Infinger Clark Polin '50, Harleyville, July 8. She was a retired fifth-grade teacher at Providence Elementary and St. George Elementary. She was also a retired social worker with the Dorchester County Department of Social Services. Surviving are a son, a daughter, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Clinton Henry Camp III '61, Charlotte, N.C., April 9. He was the owner of several businesses over the years. Surviving are his wife, a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and two brothers.

Sophia Merchant Fortner '63, Ninety Six, Aug. 13. Sophia taught for over 25 years at Ninety Six Elementary. She was a member of Kinards United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Dolly Horne Clarke '79, Greenwood, April 8. Dolly was a nurse and member of Jordan Street Memorial Baptist Church. Surviving are three sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Kennedy Hagan '83, Due West, July 18. Phyllis was a retired

nurse with Self Regional Healthcare and a member of Greenville Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband, four sons, six grandchildren and a brother.

Timothy "Tim" Lee McNeill '83, North Augusta, April 17. Tim was an account executive with Phoenix Printing and a member of North Augusta First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, two sons, his mother and a sister.

Jerry Green '85, Clinton, May 12. Jerry was a retired teacher and coach at Clinton High School. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, a granddaughter, three brothers and a sister.

Jerry Paul Wagner '85, Greenville, Jan. 15. He was the general manager of Fuddrucker's on Woodruff Road. Surviving are his wife, Patricia Alexander Green '89, two daughters and his mother.

Robert Claude Cathey II '91, Mount Pleasant, March 28. Rob was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, his parents, two sisters, one brother and maternal grandparents.

SYMPATHY TO

Hugh A. Milling '79, on the passing of his brother James David Milling, March 29.

Kathy Goldsmith '87, on the passing of her father-in-law, Richard Samuel Goldsmith, June 3.

Jim Shubert '88, Alison Seeger Shubert '88 and Dianne Shubert Dywan '92 on the passing of Jim and Dianne's mother and Alison's mother-in-law, Rebecca C. Shubert, Jan. 19.

Emmiline Tolbert Young '51 and **Julia Tolbert Morrison '56**, on the passing of their sister and **John Robert Young '84**, **Grace Young Warner '85** and **Elizabeth Morrison Cann '89** on the passing of their aunt, **Mildred Tolbert Thompson '43**.

Sympathy to Peggy Gorham Cromer on the passing of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Syble Cromer, May 14. Peggy is the accountant for Univeristy Advancement.

Eleanor Suggs Rice leaves a rich legacy for students and friends

(Photo courtesy of Vonda Messengill Cooley.)



Lander alumna Eleanor Suggs Rice, principal of McCormick Elementary School, congratulates kindergarten graduate Cara Cooley.

Eleanor Rice taught at schools in four counties and won the admiration of her colleagues, friends and family for her love of teaching and her courage in battling health issues, including breast cancer. Rice died on June 12 at Self Regional Healthcare at the age of 61.

In 1970, the Laurens native received a bachelor's degree in education from Lander. She earned a master's from Furman University and taught at schools in Laurens and Gaffney. Later, she taught at Lakeview Elementary School and served as principal of Mathews and Oakland elementary schools in Greenwood.

She retired from Greenwood District 50 in 2001 and that same year became principal of McCormick Elementary School, the position she held at the time of her death.

In July, the media center for the McCormick Elementary and Middle schools was renamed the Eleanor S. Rice Media Center.

Rice leaves her husband, Easton Jr., two sons, three grandchildren and a brother.

Miss Luddy: Teacher, mentor, friend



Professor emeritus Agnes Luddy spent more than half of her 91 years in nursing as a caregiver, as a nurse manager and, for 12 years, as an associate professor of nursing at Lander.

Miss Luddy, as she was called by students and colleagues, died on June 7 at Wesley Commons in Greenwood where she made her home.

She relocated to Greenwood from her native Connecticut in 1972 to begin her teaching career at Lander and retired 12 years later.

Former students, colleagues and friends honored her by establishing the Agnes M. Luddy Nursing Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a senior Lander nursing student.

Retired nursing instructor Barbara Freese described Luddy as a mentor, colleague and friend who helped her immensely during her early teaching career at Lander. "During the past few years, she also taught me about growing old gracefully and with a sense of humor," Freese said.

Nursing Department chair Bernice Daugherty said Luddy visited Lander frequently, attending nursing and university functions whenever possible. "She will be missed," Daugherty added.

Green, '79, remembered as leader in education, community service



Glenas Deloris Williams Green, a longtime educator who was known for her compassionate, dedicated service to others, passed away July 10 in Greenwood at the age of 60.

Green received a B.S. in early childhood education from Lander in 1979, followed by a master's in elementary education. At the time of her death, Green was a guidance counselor at Brewer Middle School in Greenwood District 50. In addition to her 30 years of service as

an educator and community leader, Green was the coordinator of Girl Power, a mentoring program for young girls, which she founded at Northside Middle School in Greenwood.

Along with her dedication to education, Green was an active member of the community, serving as the first lady of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, where she was the former president of the Young Women's Auxiliary and a Sunday school teacher. She had also served as president of The Little River Baptist Association Congress of Christian Education, and helped bring the annual state convention for the Congress of Christian Education to Greenwood in 2006. She was the local president of the Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance and hosted their South Carolina state meeting in 2009.

Green was also an active member of the Iota Upsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She remained involved with her alma mater, serving on the Lander University Alumni Association Board for two years, in 2006 and 2007.

Following her death, Green's family, friends and colleagues gathered at Lander for a special service celebrating her life and work within the community.



Kevin Patrick Moran, son of Margaret Queen Moran and the late Dr. William C. Moran, died on April 8. During his father's time as president of Lander, Kevin Moran was very active with the university's Art Department. There, he helped with ceramics and served as a model for drawing classes. As an artist himself, he regularly made and sold pottery

and donated the proceeds to Lander's Art Department. In the president's home at Lander during the Morans' stay, the house was adorned with many of Kevin Moran's works, including watercolors and ceramic vases. Moran was a graduate of Northwestern High School in Rock Hill and a graduate of Francis Marion University.

For Those Who Made This Journey Possible



Graham reminds grads not to lose sight of what's most important in life

By Russell Martin

As United States Senator Lindsey Graham began his address to 257 graduates at Lander's spring commencement ceremonies in May, he asked this question: "How many people here are the first in their family to ever go to college?" As hands went up, the crowd erupted with applause for those who had accomplished this feat.

As the applause subsided, Graham began again. "I was the first person in my family to ever go to college because both of my parents worked really hard to make that happen ... and I guarantee that a lot of you can say that. If it weren't for your parents, your family and your friends, you wouldn't be here today."

Graham went on to advise graduates to be thankful for those loved ones who have helped them along the way and to never forget the importance of a well-rounded faith, good family and friends.

"When your life is at its end, you're not going to remember the titles that you hold and you're not going to remember how much money you have in the bank," said Graham. "One thing you'll remember is the people you care about. So my advice to you is never lose sight of the ones who love you. Nothing is more important than that."

During the ceremonies, the university also conferred an honorary doctorate of laws degree on Graham, a Seneca native who has represented South Carolina as a United States senator since Nov. 5, 2002.

Commencement speaker and degree recipient

Above: Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball, left, welcomes commencement speaker and honorary doctor of laws degree recipient U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham.

Graduating with honor

Right: Teresa Pack of Plum Branch, left, finished at the top of her class, qualifying her for Lander's prestigious Thayer Award. The award is presented on behalf of the family of Dr. Henry K. Thayer to the graduating senior achieving the highest scholastic average provided that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours in residence at Lander and that the student's grade point average is at least 3.75. Dr. Danny McKenzie, Lander's vice president for Academic Affairs, presented the award and congratulated Pack on her outstanding scholastic achievements.



Farewell my teacher

Right: Hillary Brannock, left, talks with Dr. Kimberly Richburg, Lander assistant professor of political science, after receiving her diploma. Brannock graduated with a degree in history.



Ready for their close-up

Right: Business administration majors capture a few last memories while preparing for the start of commencement proceedings. From left, are: Samantha Nyakunzu of Harare, Zimbabwe; Lacie Witherspoon of Rock Hill; Brian Parker of Pelzer; and Jenine Prescott of Great Falls.





Until we meet again

Left: As the 257 graduates waited for Lander's spring commencement to begin, many gathered together to say goodbye to the classmates with whom they had spent the last few years. Students from South Carolina, from various corners of the United States and from across oceans, were honored at the ceremonies in May.



Does compute

Left: Computer Information Systems graduates are congratulated by their professor following Lander's graduation ceremonies. From left, are: Justin Boles of Greenwood; Christopher Simmons of Greenwood; Dr. Gilliean Lee, Lander assistant professor of computing; and Christopher Moore of Hodges.



Family time

Left: Following commencement proceedings, many graduates were greeted by loved ones behind Lander's Horne Arena. Pictured are business administration graduate Brittany Matthews of Batesburg, center, and her parents, Sharon and Jody Matthews.

The Class of 2010

Above: Graduates celebrate outside of Horne Arena following Lander's spring commencement ceremonies.



The science of ceremony

Above: Chemistry students reminisce prior to commencement proceedings. From left, are: Cody Brown of Calhoun Falls; Lauren Scruggs of Greenwood; Jonathan Phan of Greenwood; Brandi Grier of Greenwood; and Frederick Stephenson III of Mauldin, S.C.



Montessori masters

Master's of Education in Montessori graduates Phoebe Blalock, left, and Rachel Golson, both of Columbia, share their achievement with Blalock's five-year-old daughter, Susana, following spring commencement ceremonies.



Dr. Paige Ouzts: Making a Difference

By Dave Lorenzatti

Dr. Paige Ouzts teaches physics at Lander and knows the subject intimidates many of her students who are not comfortable with the mathematics associated with it. But she tries to boost their confidence by telling them not to make things harder than they are, the same advice she received when she was a student.

Ouzts, an associate professor of physics, is Lander's 2010 Distinguished Professor of the Year, an award presented annually to a faculty member who demonstrates exemplary performance as a classroom teacher and scholar and for service to Lander and beyond.

She believes it is essential for a teacher to be inspiring, enthusiastic and challenging. "Those teachers who pushed me made the biggest impression. They made me a better student." She believes it is important for students to feel they have made accomplishments on their own with her guidance.

Ouzts is a native of Greenwood and credits John Kinard, her physics teacher at Greenwood High School, with stimulating her interest in physics. She received a bachelor's degree from Furman University and her master's and doctorate in physics from the University of Alabama.

"Those teachers who pushed me made the biggest impression. They made me a better student."

She joined Lander's science faculty in 2003 after three years as a visiting assistant professor of physics at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

She said teaching is also a learning experience for her because of some of the questions students ask. "Each class has its own personality. I have to find new ways of explaining material they do not understand." She demonstrates real-world applications of physics to help them better understand the subject.

She also encourages students to take advantage of research opportunities because research gives them hands-on experience using the concepts that they learn in the classroom.

Her research background includes projects at the University of Alabama and a fellowship at Stanford University in a

program sponsored by NASA and the American Society for Engineering Education. She specializes in research using infrared technology.

Ouzts has also taught physics without the usual heavy dose of math to sixth-through ninth-graders enrolled in the annual Fuji Summer Science and Math Enrichment program at Lander. She designs the classes to help students explore and understand the mechanics of energy and motion, electricity and magnetism, and other physics principles.

She is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma physics national honor society; Phi Beta Kappa, the academic honor society; and Pi Mu Epsilon, the mathematics national honor society.

Dr. David Slimmer, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, nominated Ouzts for the award. He said, "I am ecstatic that she was chosen. She does a great job in the classroom, on campus and in her outside service. The award is well-deserved."

Ouzts said she is honored to have been selected as Distinguished Professor of the Year because it makes her aware of how she teaches. Her students supported her nomination and wrote letters on her behalf. "Sometimes we forget that we do make a difference."

Jane Austen and Vampires: A Romance with Victorian Literature Brings Young Scholar to Good Things



By Russell Martin

Occasionally scholars develop a love for a period of history or literature at a very early age and that interest blossoms into a lifetime of research. Such is the case with Lander assistant professor of English Dr. Lillian Craton.

"I started reading Jane Austen in elementary school and just never looked back," said Craton, adding

that she has a love for Victorian literature in general. "Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* has been my favorite book since middle school and I've just followed this childhood passion as far as it would go."

How far has this passion taken her? Most recently Craton's research of Victorian literature brought her recognition by her peers when she became the 2010 recipient of Lander's Young Scholar Award – an award granted to a new Lander faculty member with

the best record of scholarship who exemplifies the qualities the Lander faculty values in its colleagues as teacher-scholars.

What likely won Craton this recognition was the publication of her book, *The Victorian Freak Show: The Significance of Disability and Physical Differences in 19th Century Fiction*. Published in 2009, the book focuses on depictions of characters with physical disabilities in literature by writers such as Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and Florence Marryat.

"One of the challenges of being a Victorianist, and being interested in one of those truly loved periods of literature, is that it's hard to find new avenues of research that haven't been explored," said Craton. "Disability Studies is a blossoming field. It's only a few decades old and there is still a lot of innovative work that's being done. This topic was my chance to find something new that I can marry to my longtime love of the Victorian period."

Beyond the publication of her book, Craton has recently published an essay, which she co-wrote with a former student, titled *I Am Sookie, Hear Me Roar: Sookie Stackhouse and Feminist Ambivalence*, and which was included in the book *True Blood and Philosophy: We Wanna Think Bad Things with You*.

On the topic of the award, Craton said, "This was such an unexpected honor. One of the great things about having these kinds of awards in place is that it invites faculty to talk about scholarship. We do have a really vibrant scholarship community, and it's nice to see that activity get attention and recognition by the university."

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Bringing the Real World into the Classroom

By Jeff Lagrone

For Gail Moore, Lander assistant professor of business administration and former member of the University of South Carolina

women's golf team, joining the faculty at Lander was a hole-in-one.

"Teaching at Lander is perfect for me," said Moore, a specialist in business law and taxation, who practiced law for 13 years before becoming a full-time educator in 2007.

Her list of accomplishments recently got longer when she was named the winner of the university's 2010 Young Faculty Teaching Award. The award is presented to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding teaching.

Moore believes that good teaching is largely a matter of applying one simple principle. As she puts it, "I try to bring the real world into the classroom."

In her commercial law class, for example, there is a "mock trial" in which "everybody plays a role." In her income tax classes, "your test is tax returns."

Students build a product for their own "company" and market it in Moore's introduction to business class.

In one such class, students were assigned to groups and told to build boats capable of carrying a group member across the Lander pool.

One boat, constructed for a small classmate, proved *too* small and sank – an omen for ill-conceived business ventures.

Moore believes that such approaches to teaching are "more interesting than just something we look at in a book."

The Alice, Texas, native, who earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration in 1992 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1995, both from USC, describes the job that she was offered three years ago by Lander as "a great way for me to be able to put my degrees together."

Moore's path to the Young Faculty Teaching Award began with her being nominated by her business administration colleagues. She was required to submit supporting documents, including student evaluations. The process ended with her being confirmed by the university's deans.

Asked what she likes about teaching, Moore said, "I like being in the classroom. It's fun. It really is fun."

Lander's small size facilitates teacher/student interaction, Moore said – an element of the educational experience which she feels is important.

"It's so great to know my students," she said. "I really like that about Lander."

Lander Honors Students for Academics, Student Life

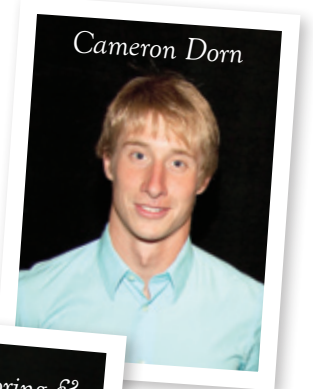
Lander recognized its academic and cocurricular standouts during the university's annual spring Academic and Student Life Awards ceremony. Receiving the university's prestigious President's Award was business administration major Cameron Dorn of Waterloo, Class of '10. Special education major Wesley Owings of Mountville and exercise science major Emily Burch of Greenwood were named Lander University Man and Woman of the Year. Lander's Greek Man and Woman of the Year awards went to exercise science major Wade Boring of Greenwood and nursing major Morgan Layne of Ninety Six, Class of '10.



Emily Burch &
Wesley Owings



Wade Boring &
Morgan Layne



Cameron Dorn

University Fall Enrollment Sets Records

When Lander opened its doors for the fall semester on Sept. 1, it found the largest number of students in its history waiting to enter. Registrar Mac Kirkpatrick reported a record enrollment of 3,126 students, an increase of 7.5 percent over last year. The number includes 695 freshmen, almost 100 more than 2009 and Lander's largest freshman class ever.

President Daniel Ball attributed the record enrollment to the hard work and commitment of all university employees. He said the Admissions Office staff and faculty deserve special recognition for their efforts in recruiting, retaining and graduating students.

"I am particularly pleased with the whopping number of freshmen," Ball said. "Students have choices and they chose Lander in record numbers because this is a distinctive place."

A surge in student applications for housing in early summer foretold of the big jump in enrollment.

Randy Bouknight, vice president for Student Affairs, said Housing and Residence Life staffers processed over 700 applications by early June, up 21 percent from last year. Some students were placed on a waiting list even though the university had leased and purchased residential space off campus.

Lander leases 49 units at Cokesbury Gardens, renamed Bearcat Village and home to 195 students.

At University Place, four buildings were purchased and two

leased, and 80 students live there. Another 32 students occupy apartments at McGhee Court, which the university owns.

Lander is leasing the former Inn on the Square in Uptown Greenwood for a second year, providing space for 92 students.

A new shuttle service, operated by the University Police Department, made its debut in September and transports students between the campus and Bearcat Village, McGhee Court and Lander on the Square.

Since last fall, student residential capacity has been increased from 1,216 beds to 1,495. A consulting firm has presented a comprehensive master plan recommending options for expanding student housing, but Randy Bouknight said, "It's a matter of what we can afford."

In June, Lander announced a 4.5 percent tuition increase. Board of Trustees chair Ray Hunt called it amazing that the increase could be kept so low given the continued reduction in financial assistance from the state. Lander will receive less than \$6 million this year, down 21 percent from the year before. In the last two years, the university has been hit with state funding cuts totaling 57 percent.

Hunt applauded the staff for keeping a lid on spending. He said, "They are doing an outstanding job of watching every penny." The board approved a fiscal year operating budget of \$41.6 million, down \$125,000 from the prior year.

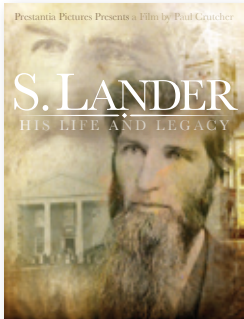


Dr. Douglas Grider is Lander's interim dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs.

Grider Returns as Interim COBPA Dean

Dr. Douglas Grider, who served as dean of Lander's College of Business and Public Affairs for five years, has returned as interim dean. In 2004, he was hired by the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith to coordinate accreditation of its College of Business by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). He was very familiar with the process since, before moving to Arkansas, he led the effort that resulted in AACSB accreditation for Lander's business program. He retired in 2007 and, the following year, he and his wife, Robbie, moved back to South Carolina. Grider will participate in a national search for a dean to succeed Dr. Charles Stowe, who has taken a position as Lander's director of Outreach Initiatives. In that job, Stowe is responsible for creating professional development training opportunities for clients from the business community and marketing Lander's online academic programs to new audiences. Stowe, who came to Lander in 2008, will also continue to teach management courses in the Department of Business Administration.

S. Lander Documentary Goes Statewide



A documentary highlighting the life of Lander University founder Samuel Lander is now available to K-12 students and teachers in South Carolina, thanks to an arrangement with S.C. ETV's Educational Web Portal.

S. Lander – His Life and Legacy follows the Rev. Lander from his days as a young scholar to his time as a pioneer in the field of education. The film focuses on the founding of Williamston Female

College in 1872 and its move to Greenwood in 1904, when it was renamed in Lander's honor.

Written and directed by Paul Crutcher, Lander's broadcast and emerging media specialist, and co-produced by Dr. Robert Stevenson, chair of the Department of Mass Communication and Theatre, the film premiered at Lander in the fall of 2009.

As a part of the S.C. ETV Educational Web Portal, the documentary will be searchable by categories, and teachers can use the film as a resource on a variety of subjects, such as women's education. Officials at Lander can track which schools have viewed the film, allowing for follow-ups with those schools.

In August, the film's producers presented a portion of *S. Lander* to the S.C. Commission on Higher Education, and the documentary is still being considered for air on Southern Lens and ETV radio. It is available for purchase at <http://bookworm.lander.edu/land/gen-mdse.htm>.

Taylor-Colbert Named Dean of Arts and Humanities



Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert is Lander's new dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Is it possible to be a people person, yet hold people to a high standard? Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert, Lander's new dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, would say yes.

She believes in "letting people get to know you, and letting them know that you value their work," but also admits she has high expectations of her faculty – and isn't afraid of letting them know it.

Asked if she is tough, she said, "yes, I am, but you have to add 'fair.'"

Taylor-Colbert comes to Lander from the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, where she worked for five years as a professor of history and chair of the History, Geography, Political Science, Philosophy and Religious Studies Department.

She was instrumental in U.A.-Fort Smith's conversion from a community college to a four-year institution, a process which was both trying and ultimately rewarding.

"The most difficult thing was to walk into a situation where the faculty did not want me there, and to turn that around," she said.

She had already turned around a situation at her alma mater, Shorter College, in Rome, Ga., where stipulations had been placed on the School of Education by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC).

Within nine months of her hiring as dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences, the stipulations were removed. Shorter's School of Education became a model for effective assessment systems featured at a state meeting of the Georgia PSC.

Taylor-Colbert's hiring by Lander means that she will be reunited with her husband, Jim, an assistant professor of chemistry at Lander, and a former colleague at Shorter, Lander associate professor of education Lewis Walker.

She will continue to teach history, something she has been doing for 26 years. She is scheduled to teach U.S. history from 1850 to 1932 in the fall.

The Snellville, Ga., native, who holds a Ph.D. in American studies from Emory University, is an expert in the history and culture of Cherokee Indians, with a long list of publications and presentations on the subject.

As dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, Taylor-Colbert will be the administrative and academic leader of the departments of Art; English and Foreign Languages; History and Philosophy; Mass Communication and Theatre; and Music.

She has a lofty goal. "I want our programs to have a regional and national reputation for excellence," she said.



Lander business major Juan Manrique, center, is flanked by Lander assistant professor of economics Dr. Alan Green, left, and Dr. Glenn Hubbard during a break in the National Economics Insider Symposium in Washington, D.C. Hubbard is professor of finance and economics in Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, and served as chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers from 2001 to 2003.

Sharing Ideas With Top Economists

Lander student Juan Manrique rubbed elbows with some of the nation's top economic experts at the Pearson National Economics Insider Symposium in Washington, D.C., in mid-June.

Manrique and 11 students from other schools submitted papers explaining how they would improve an aspect of the economy. Manrique did not win the title of Future Economic Insider but came away with another prize in the form of his meetings with fellow students, listening to their presentations and sharing ideas with Pearson Economic Insiders.

The nine-member group includes Federal Reserve Board chairman Ben Bernanke and Paul Krugman, winner of the 2008 Nobel Prize in economics.

In his paper, Manrique suggested a new global trade system in which rich countries would further open their markets to help farmers in middle-income and poor countries develop crops for export.

Manrique, who is from Bogota, Colombia, is a senior majoring in business with an economics and finance emphasis. He also plays on the Lander men's tennis team.



Lander University President Dr. Daniel Ball, center, congratulates staff excellence award winners Joyce Shelton, left, and Ray Manley.

Lander Honors Top Staff at Awards Breakfast

In the spring, Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball announced the recipients of the university's tenth annual staff excellence awards. Joyce Shelton, administrative assistant to the dean of Lander's College of Business and Public Affairs, and Ray Manley, Lander's University Police chief, were recognized for showing outstanding dedication to their work and for exemplifying the family spirit at Lander. Their selection for the award was based on nominations by fellow colleagues. Shelton has been with Lander for 21 years, serving three deans and countless faculty. One nominator described her by saying, "If she were the Chief of Staff at the White House, there would be a lot less rancor and much more civility in politics, and a lot more would be accomplished while spending a lot less." Chief Manley has 22 years of service as a state employee. According to one nominator, Manley "is always ready to assist, whether it is to unlock a room for a student who lost their keys, or to react to a potentially dangerous situation."



Student film competition winners James Neff, left, and Greg Thomas, right, pose with film festival judge and guest speaker Craig Titley.

Lander Hosts Film Festival and Student Competition

In March, Lander hosted its first film festival and student short film competition. The competition challenged high school and college entrants to submit a completed film between three and five minutes long. The young filmmakers only had a week to complete their films and they were required to use a prop and a line provided by competition coordinators to ensure that films were not part of a previous project. More than ten students submitted films, but in the end, the three filmmakers at the top of the list were: Greg Thomas of Greenwood, first place for *Imagine a Cave*; James Neff of Boiling Springs, second place for *Diary of a Boot*; and Russell Salter of Greenwood, third place for *The Last Generation*. The winning films were screened as part of the First Lander Film Festival, which also featured silent film screenings, a showing of *S. Lander – His Life and Legacy* and a screenwriting workshop conducted by Craig Titley, screenwriter for films such as *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Titley was also a judge for the film competition and a featured speaker.

University Organizes Chapter of People to People International

For the second year in a row, Lander hosted a Peace Studies Conference, which focused on topics such as Zimbabwe under the rule of Robert Mugabe, working in the peace corps and the making of modern Germany. The event was sponsored by the Greenwood chapter of People to People International (PTPI), an organization that was created by President Dwight Eisenhower to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural and humanitarian activities. This year's conference saw the official formation of a Lander chapter of PTPI, making it the first university chapter in South Carolina. During the induction ceremony, 12 Lander students joined the ranks of the 134 worldwide chapters of PTPI. Faculty advisers for the new Lander chapter are Dr. James Colbert, assistant professor of chemistry, and Dr. Lucas McMillan, assistant professor of political science.



Lander's new People to People International chapter recently inducted its charter members. Front row, from left, are: Dr. James Colbert, faculty adviser; Beth Burnette of Elberton, Ga.; Mary Mufuka of Zimbabwe; Keeley Haysman of Warner Robins, Ga.; Chanity Walker of Seneca; Ben Baugher of Simpsonville; and Dr. Lucas McMillan, faculty adviser. Middle row, from left: Jonathan Smith of Greenwood; Osheanna Galloway of Denmark, S.C.; Shalom Chausarira of Zimbabwe; and Brittnei Watts of Sumter. Top row, from left: Ty Grogan of Greenwood and Andrew Willis of Williston.

TRACS Facility Named for Lundquist

After its move to the newly renovated lower level of Jackson Library, one of the first orders of business for Lander's Office of Information Technology Services was to name the relocated Technology Resource Assistance Center for Students (TRACS). The facility, which provides valuable technical assistance to Lander students, is now called the Leonard E. Lundquist TRACS Center. Lander's former vice president for Academic Affairs and university provost, Lundquist was cited as being a major contributor to campus technological enhancements during his tenure. Among these accomplishments, he helped to increase the use of faculty laptops, and he was the initiator of Lander's student laptop requirement. During the naming ceremony this spring, Lundquist was grateful for the honor and expressed his gratitude for the university's commitment to funding campus technology. Lundquist retired from Lander in June of 2008 after almost 40 years of service.



Pictured at the dedication for Lander's Leonard E. Lundquist TRACS Center are, from left: Ray Hunt, chair of Lander's Board of Trustees; Dr. Daniel Ball, Lander president; Dr. Leonard Lundquist, former Lander vice president for Academic Affairs and university provost; Robin Lawrence, chief information officer with Lander's Information Technology Services; and Thomas Henry, student network coordinator.

A Simulation Lab with Feelings

This spring, Lander's William Preston Turner Department of Nursing dedicated a simulation laboratory that will provide valuable hands-on experience for nursing students. Lander students and faculty, Self Regional Healthcare officials and area political representatives were among those on hand for the ribbon cutting, which opened the new feature to Lander's growing nursing program. With the creation of the new lab, nursing students will have opportunities to experience and respond to clinical situations they may not see while caring for patients in local hospitals and other facilities. The lab includes four so-called "mid-fidelity" mannequins, including one child, and one "high-fidelity" mannequin. The high-fidelity mannequin can be programmed to demonstrate specific health problems and respond to various interventions. It talks and offers other vocal responses while students interact with it. The laboratory includes a control room from which the instructor controls the mannequin.



Assisting with the ribbon cutting for Lander's new nursing simulation laboratory, are, from left: Korinne Viehweg of Hopkins; Shanna Spann of Central; Bernice Daugherty, chair of Lander's Department of Nursing; Dr. Daniel Ball, Lander president; John Drummond, former S.C. senator; Jim Pfeiffer, president and CEO of Self Regional Healthcare; Whitley Felder of Blackville; and Ann Nugent of Greenville.

Book by Samuel Lander Donated to Library

A math book written by Lander founder the Rev. Samuel Lander during the Civil War is now among the holdings of the Larry A. Jackson Library.

The book, titled *Our Own School Arithmetic*, is one of only seven copies known to exist. It was given to the library by a donor who preferred to remain anonymous.

The book recently returned from a North Carolina conservatory that specializes in restoring old books. While there, it was deacidified, a process that stops the spotting of pages, something that Lander assistant librarian Mike Berry calls “common with books of that age.” A new spine was put on the book as well.

The text, published in 1863 by Sterling, Campbell & Albright, of Greensboro, N.C., is one of three math books that Lander, a respected scholar and theologian, contributed to a series of schoolbooks by Southern writers.

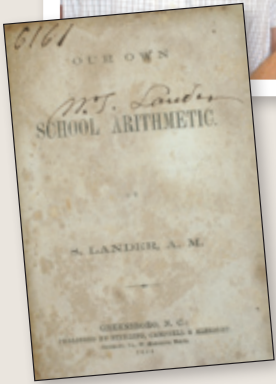
In his preface to the book, Lander expressed pride “in presenting the public perhaps the first Arithmetic whose authorship and publication belong exclusively to the Confederate States.”

David Mash, dean of Lander’s Library Services, calls the methodology of the book “daunting by modern standards.”

Placed in an acid-free binder and kept in a low-moisture, temperature-controlled environment, the book could last for hundreds of years.



Lander assistant librarian Mike Berry, left, and David Mash, dean of Lander’s Library Services, are shown with a math book written by Lander founder the Rev. Samuel Lander. The book was recently donated to the Larry A. Jackson Library by an anonymous donor.



Lander Plays Host to State Bankers School

Bankers from all across the state gathered at Lander in July for the annual South Carolina Bankers Association bankers school.

Teresa Taylor, executive vice president of the association, said 165 bankers attended, and 74 of them received certificates at a graduation ceremony, which signaled their completion of the program.

Taylor said the school is a three-year course of instruction with a one-week residential session each year.

The students enrolled in the program are in junior or midlevel

bank management positions. Courses focus on various aspects of banking, including marketing and sales, financial performance analysis, consumer credit, communication and leadership.

The bankers lived in Centennial Hall and took their meals in Lander’s dining hall.

Many of them will return next summer when Lander will be the site for the school for a second consecutive year. The bankers association, which was formed more than 100 years ago, has a membership of 97 banks and savings and loan institutions.



Seventy-four bankers were honored for completing the three-year South Carolina Bankers School. The weeklong residential portion of the instructional program was held at Lander in July.

Saying so long: Retiring faculty leave their mark at Lander

We salute the professors who retired during the 2009-2010 academic year. Whether they served Lander for several decades or only a few years, they all played a pivotal role in the lives and education of countless Lander students.

When asked to reflect upon their time at the university, these retiring faculty members responded with their favorite memories and a few words of wisdom.



Dr. Deborah Natvig

Professor and director of Health Care Management, College of Business and Public Affairs; former assistant professor of Nursing, Department of Nursing – 17 years of service.

Greatest satisfaction: Watching students develop and mature and gain insights into themselves and their capabilities then graduate and become young professionals.

Memorable event: Being named Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2002. Involvement in a faculty exchange with the University of Winchester in England and making an academic presentation to the Oxford Roundtable at Oxford University.

Advice to new faculty: Be a good adviser to your students in the classroom and out. Maintain positive contacts with students, set the bar high and help them to achieve.

Plans for the future: I have a new position as associate dean for Academic Nursing Practice in the School of Nursing at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, where I received my Ph.D. in Nursing Administration in 1993.



Dr. Paul Criswell

Professor of Music and Lander Choral Director – 21 years of service.

Greatest satisfaction: Being here for 21 years of Choral Music Concerts featuring The University Singers, The Old Main Singers and Camerata including: outside Choral events at the South Carolina Music

Educators Association Conference in Greenville with the Old Main Singers as the featured evening entertainment; concerts at the Biltmore House for the Candlelight Christmas Tours; various performances at area churches; singing for the presidential inaugurations of Dr. William Moran and Dr. Daniel Ball; and performances in Savannah Lakes and Wesley Commons.

Memorable event: Being named Professor of the Year in 1994 and representing Lander for the Governor's Distinguished Professor Award.

Advice to new faculty: Be attentive to the needs of your students and be attentive to your own needs, making time for relaxation and reflection. Above all, be happy in what you are doing, always knowing it is the best of careers and the most rewarding.

Plans for the future: I want to do a significant amount of music composing for fun and personal satisfaction. I want to read more for pleasure and self education. I want to travel a lot more and I want to learn a foreign language and be good at it.

Cpl. Derrick Busby's new beat: Retirement

Derrick Busby retired in July after a 28-year career in law enforcement at Lander. Busby joined the department as a part-time employee after working as a police officer and a firefighter in Abbeville, where he and his wife, Emily, and their daughter, Julia, make their home. Later, he accepted a full-time position and, during his time with the University Police Department, he worked under four chiefs.

Busby said, "I had a good career at Lander and met a lot of good people." As for his future plans, Busby said he is exploring options.

Lander police chief Ray Manley said of Busby, "He was a great employee, always dependable. He will be missed."

Pictured at right: Derrick Busby and daughter, Julia, 6.



Dr. Daniel Ball: Ten Years at



Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball and his wife, Marge, pose for a photo in the garden at their home. This year, Dr. Ball is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his presidency at the university.

By Dave Lorenzatti

Lander trustee George Starnes was on the search committee for a successor to Dr. William C. Moran, who retired as Lander president in 2000. Starnes said, "I knew the university would face unique challenges in the years ahead, and that the board had to select an individual who could meet those challenges."

One of the 80 applicants was Dr. Daniel Ball, vice president for Academic Affairs at Southern Arkansas University. Starnes and his board colleagues decided Ball was right for the job, so they hired him. On July 1, 2000, Ball became Lander's 12th president. This year, he is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his presidency; only four Lander presidents have served longer.

He recalls being on the job only two weeks when his first challenge surfaced. Bricks were falling off the new science facility, the roof leaked and the tile floors buckled. For safety reasons, he closed

much of the building and relocated classes elsewhere. It took three years to fix the building's problems. Other than that, he said, there were few early surprises.

One of Ball's priorities was to develop and implement a strategic plan for the university. "I appointed several committees made up of faculty, students, staff, alumni and people from the community." It took a year to draft Lander's first-ever strategic plan and a lengthy list of goals, later trimmed to five. "The process was difficult and intensive but gave the university a direction which we follow today," Ball said.

He and wife Marge spent their early months in Greenwood getting to know the people in the communities surrounding Lander. Eleanor Teal, who at the time was vice president for University Advancement and very active in the community, was instrumental in introducing them around.

Ball soon became a familiar face at the State House as well, talking with legislators and governmental leaders to make

2000

Dr. Daniel Ball arrived on the Lander campus to assume his duties as the university's 12th president, a status that was celebrated during inauguration proceedings on Monday, April 16, 2001.



2001

Dr. and Mrs. Ball joined more than 100 volunteers from the Lander community to work on homes for Greenwood Area Habitat for Humanity, a project repeated in 2002. Since arriving at Lander, the Balls have been active volunteers with many organizations.



2004-05

Work began on the first of several construction projects that have revitalized the campus during Dr. Ball's tenure, including the university's Centennial Hall, which opened in 2006, and a new formal entrance, which opened in 2008.



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the case for Lander and higher education in general. He persuaded the heads of the 10 other comprehensive state universities to join him in lobbying the state for \$10 million to improve technology on their campuses. They were successful and some of that state funding still flows to Lander and the other schools today.

The most critical problem Lander has faced during his presidency is the steady decline in state appropriations. He said, "When I came to Lander, more than 40 percent of our budget came from the state. Now it's 12 percent." In the last two years, state funds to Lander have been slashed by 57 percent. As a result, tuition has risen more than Ball would have liked. He was quick to point out, however, that Lander's tuition was the second highest in the state when he arrived and, now, it is the seventh highest. He also noted that this year's 4.5-percent tuition increase is the lowest of all state schools.

Starnes, a 1981 Lander graduate and former trustees chair, said Ball has faced incredible budgetary issues because of one

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cut after another in state funds. "But a lot has been accomplished because he and university administrators have made tough decisions and right choices."

Those who comment on Ball's presidency cite his commitment to students. Eleanor Teal recalls in 2000 when he declared, "Quality and value will define everything we do. Our primary emphasis will be on student achievement."

Randy Bouknight, vice president for Student Affairs, said Ball has kept his promise to provide quality services and facilities for students. "Construction of Centennial Hall and other improvements have contributed greatly as we accommodate record numbers of students looking

for campus housing." Bouknight said the upgraded and expanded university dining facilities have also helped attract more students.

S. Anne Walker, a 1972 Lander alumna, longtime trustee and former board chair, said Lander's record enrollment this fall is a result of Ball's leadership and the great staff he has assembled. "He pays attention to things that need to be paid attention to," she said.

Current board chair Ray Hunt, a 1990 Lander graduate, noted that higher enrollment helps offset cuts in state funds and enables the university to minimize tuition increases. "Dan is not afraid to take a risk for the betterment of the university," Hunt said.

When asked what accomplishments he is most proud of, Ball listed a number of firsts: offering online courses such as the R.N. to B.S.N. in nursing, and programs in criminal justice management and health care management; in 2007 becoming the first state college or university in South Carolina to go completely tobacco free;

2006-07

Renovation ended on Lander's completely overhauled Dining Hall, with the facility opening just in time for the spring 2007 semester. The project is one of the many enhancements that university officials believe have helped increase enrollment.



2007

Television crews and Lander faculty, staff and students converged on the William C. Moran Assembly Plaza as Dr. Ball announced the university's move to a new, innovative academic schedule, which began in fall of 2008.



2008

Dr. Ball led World Harmony runners onto the Lander campus during the North American stretch of the international relay.



offering the only nationally accredited university-based Montessori Teacher Education and master's programs in South Carolina and having the first equine therapy program on a university campus in the state.

He points to technological advances such as increasing the number of smart classrooms from two to more than 60, and making the campus wireless in 2002.

"I guess I am most proud of what some might call 'the little things,'" he said. The weekly "Coffee with the President," and the annual staff achievement awards breakfast were two of his initiatives. He mentioned the new arboretum and global scholars programs, elimination of straws and trays in the dining hall, new flex time for staff and choosing the Bearcat as university mascot. "These are little things that make a big difference and create a sense of pride and utility."

Another initiative on his watch was the creation of Lander's docent program.

Structurally, Lander has taken on a different look during the Ball era, especially in 2006 when Centennial Hall, the tallest building on campus, opened its doors to students. Another signature project is the Jeff May Complex for recreation, wellness and sports. Ball said, "We partnered with the city, county and state, and private businesses and individuals to build that

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complex and the new campus entrance on Montague Avenue."

In 2008, the university's \$15 million Comprehensive Campaign, under Eleanor Teal's leadership, went over the top, exceeding its goal by almost a million dollars.

He speaks of the academic restructuring that created Lander's four colleges: Education, Business and Public Affairs, Arts and Humanities, and Science and Mathematics. He noted that more than 80 percent of the current faculty have been hired during his presidency. Ball is heavily involved in Lander's employment practices, interviewing every candidate for faculty and management positions.

He is proud of the university's athletic program. "We have the best athletic structure of any institution with which I've been associated. The emphasis is on academics first and athletics second."

Athletics director Jeff May said,

"President Ball has been supportive of our efforts to run a quality program and field competitive teams, while emphasizing the welfare of our student-athletes in the classroom, on the courts and in the fields."

Dan and Marge, both Missouri natives, have been married for 45 years. They have two sons, David and Stephen, and three grandchildren, Alexa, 11, and twin boys, Ryan and Zach, 8.

Anne Walker describes Marge as "an incredible asset to Lander." She, Starnes and Hunt agree that Dan and Marge have worked hard to strengthen the university's relationship with the community, and that both are well respected.

How has Ball changed personally in the decade since coming to Lander? "I'm a little more patient and a better judge of people's potential." He said his long-range vision has improved and he can better project how decisions made today will impact students 20 years from now. "And," he jokes, "I've gained 20 pounds."

Ball began his career in education in 1965 as a high school biology and chemistry teacher. Since then, the road he has traveled to Lander has included stops in five states where he held upper-level positions as a teacher, professor and administrator.

But Lander is the final stop on his academic odyssey. "This is home," he says.

2009-10

Dr. Ball, far left, joined a host of dignitaries in breaking ground for the university's Jeff May Complex on Montague Avenue, adjacent to the Lander campus.



Burton Center executive director Jimmy Burton and Dr. Ball cut the ribbon signaling the grand opening of the Lander University Equestrian Center.



During his time at Lander, Dr. Ball has maintained the priority of staying connected with the university's student population. Pictured, students talk with the president outside of Centennial Hall.



Uptown Greenwood, Welcome to Bearcat Country

By Russell Martin

With some Lander students calling Inn on the Square home, the university community has enjoyed bringing a little bit of school spirit to Uptown Greenwood. And though students had vacated their academic home for the summer, in June, the Lander community brought a touch of Bearcat Country to the Uptown area in the form of a living, “blooming” bearcat.

Standing over 10 feet tall, with a shirt of ageratum and fur of portulaca, the Lander University Bearcat was brought to life in all of his floral glory as part of the South Carolina Festival of Flowers’ topiary display. The Bearcat topiary was created through the hard work of Lander faculty, staff, student and alumni volunteers. These volunteers spent days stuffing the Bearcat frame with moss and installing the plugs that eventually flowered into the topiary, which was on display in Uptown Greenwood throughout the month of June.

Lander assistant director of Alumni Affairs Debbie Dill coordinated the university’s volunteer effort to prepare the topiary. “This project was a labor of love by members of the Lander community,” she said. “We had tremendous support from alumni, faculty, staff and students, and all were proud to help add this Lander monument to the Festival of Flowers landscape.”

In mid-June, the Lander and Greenwood communities celebrated Lander Bearcat Day around the topiary. The special evening featured music, games and food, and the Lander Bearcat mascot greeted the many Lander fans who attended.



Lander faculty, staff, students and S.C. Festival of Flowers officials crowd around the Bearcat topiary to celebrate Lander Bearcat Day in Uptown Greenwood.



The metal frame of the Bearcat topiary had to be stuffed with moss before flowering plugs were installed.



Lander faculty, staff and alumni add plugs of portulaca, which became the blooming mascot's fur.



Donning her crown and sash, Miss Greater Greenwood Kelli Stroud, a Lander senior majoring in early childhood education, helps Olgethia Loudon, Lander Class of 1983, stuff the Bearcat topiary's frame with moss.



Left: Lander physical plant staff members Robbie Martin, left, and Bill Crenshaw put the finishing touches on the Bearcat topiary.

Lander Graduate Jumps Into Political Arena With Both Feet



By Jeff Lagrone

Lander political science graduate Zeb Gantt, left, is shown with U.S. 3rd District Congressional candidate Jeff Duncan.



Gantt shakes U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham's hand.



Gantt poses with S.C. gubernatorial candidate Gresham Barrett, center, and Barrett campaign staff member West Cox.

Zeb Gantt, who graduated from Lander in May with a B.S. in political science, wasted no time putting his degree to work.

The Greenwood resident is one of four paid staff members for Upstate businessman and U.S. 3rd District Republican Congressional candidate Jeff Duncan.

"I'm pretty much his personal aide at this point," said Gantt, who has also worked for U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham.

Gantt and friend Grayson Kelly of Williamston, a 2009 political science graduate, interned together last year for Republican gubernatorial candidate Gresham Barrett. It was Barrett who recommended Gantt to Duncan.

If Duncan defeats Democratic opponent Jane Dyer in the November general election, as he did Richard Cash in the June 22 Republican Party runoff, Gantt could soon have a Washington address.

Asked how likely he thinks that is, Gantt said, "we feel good about our chances. We've got a lot of momentum right now."

Gantt has also been accepted at Penn State University, where he will begin pursuing a master's in political science next year.

Taking notes on voters' concerns, sending out e-mails on Duncan's behalf, soliciting campaign contributions and speaking for Duncan when the candidate's schedule won't allow him to speak for himself are some of the many jobs that Gantt has been assigned.

The Friday after the June 8 primary, in which Duncan vanquished opponents Rex Rice, Joe Grimaud, Mike

Vasovski and Neal Collins, Gantt served as Duncan's driver, logging 600 miles in one day. The three weeks before the runoff were another intense period, with Gantt typically working 17-hour days.

It's a hectic lifestyle, but one which Gantt has embraced. He credited the faculty of the Political Science Department at Lander, especially professor emeritus Aron G. Tannenbaum, who retired in 2008, for getting him interested in politics.

Gantt described Tannenbaum, who taught him international relations, nuclear politics, Russian politics and the politics of terrorism, as "very engaging. He lit a fire under me," he said.

Although Duncan has been a state representative since 2003, he has no desire to become a career politician, according to Gantt. "He just felt compelled to do something about the situation in Washington," he said.

"People are really just fed up with the federal government and all the spending," he said. "That's pretty much what we hear."

Gantt is consumed nowadays with "getting Jeff's message out," but he knows there will be a day when he and Duncan go their separate ways. When that time comes, he said, he would like to work for a "federal agency that deals with diplomacy or foreign affairs."

Gantt's "dream job" would be to work for the State Department. "I just feel like I have a lot to offer the international community," he said.

He prefers "working behind the scenes" to being in the spotlight, and has no plans to ever run for office himself, but he would not, he said, "rule out the possibility."

A Head for Business



Glenda Ridgely takes over as VP for Business and Administration

By Jeff Lagrone

Glenda E. Ridgely, Lander's new vice president for Business and Administration, is succinct when describing what she likes about her job.

"It's the marking of progress," she says.

She hopes to be around not only long enough to mark the opening of the Jeff May Complex for recreation, wellness and sports, which is now under construction, but the updating of the facility, too.

It's all part of what she calls "pushing forward the goals of the institution."

The Alexandria, Va., native emerged as the top candidate for Lander's VP position on the strength of a resume that includes 13 years as budget director and assistant budget director at James Madison University in Virginia.

From 2001 until 2004, she held similar positions at the University of South Carolina, where she oversaw budget development and fiscal planning for a \$762 million operating budget.

Ridgely was assistant dean for Financial Affairs for USC's College of Arts and

Sciences for five years prior to coming to Lander.

As vice president, Ridgely will not only be responsible for Lander's \$35.5 million budget, but also the bookstore, business office, engineering services, equestrian center, human resources, information technology services, post office, physical

"I thoroughly enjoy and take pride in undergraduate education."

plant, printing services and procurement.

Although Lander is smaller than USC, Ridgely will be responsible for operations that she was not directly involved with at USC. As she puts it, "I'll have to wear more hats."

Her top priority, she said, is "meeting the educational and housing needs of our record fall enrollment."

Lander's emphasis on undergraduate education was a big part of what attracted her to the Upstate university. She spoke of the satisfaction she gets from seeing students come in as freshmen, then go on to graduate.

"I thoroughly enjoy and take pride in undergraduate education," she said. "It's the undergraduate program that I care the most about."

Lander's "dynamic administration" was another reason for her interest.

"I honestly believe I have a gifted staff already in place," she said.

It didn't hurt that Ridgely and her husband, Walter, the treasurer at Presbyterian College, were already living on Lake Greenwood.

Lander President Daniel Ball praised Ridgely's "combination of engagement skills in dealing with people, her budgetary acumen and her ability to learn quickly."

"She has undertaken a very complex job with enthusiasm and commitment," he said. "She will assist our campus in becoming an even better place for our students, faculty and staff to live and to learn."

BEARCAT ROUNDUP



Pictured, from left, are Roberto Nasalli-Rocca, Shannon McKeever and Ashton Tatum. —Photo by Bob Stoner.

Top Athletes Honored at Banquet

Ashton Tatum, Shannon McKeever and Roberto Nasalli-Rocca received the top three awards at Lander's 42nd Annual Athletics Banquet in April.

Tatum, a senior from Columbia and a member of the women's soccer team, received the Dr. Boyce M. Grier Award as the Lander student-athlete who best exemplifies sportsmanship, integrity, pride in the university and a positive attitude. A four-year starter and past recipient of her team's sportsmanship and coach's awards, she was selected to the Peach Belt Conference All-Academic team. She served two years as the Lander Student Athlete Advisory Committee president.

McKeever, a junior from Florence, received the Dr. Samuel C. Hodges Award as the Female Athlete of the Year. She led the No. 11-ranked women's basketball team to a school-record 27-4 campaign and its first appearance in the NCAA's Sweet Sixteen. McKeever averaged 14.4 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. She also had a PBC-best 92 blocked shots. A two-time All-PBC selection, she was named WBCA All-Southeast Region and Honorable Mention All-American.

Nasalli-Rocca, a junior golfer from Sardinia, Italy, received the M.V. Wells Award as the Male Athlete of the Year. An All-PBC selection, he averaged a team-low 73.1 strokes per round for the No. 7-ranked Bearcats and had four top-10 finishes. He won the prestigious 18-team GolfWeek Spring Invitational in Reunion, Fla., with a 5-under-par 211.

Lander Golfers Finish with Excellent Season

The Lander golf team, which has developed into a perennial top-20 program, posted the best score in its five-year history this season when it won the first Bearcat Classic at the Greenwood Country Club.

The Bearcats, who finished the season ranked No. 7 nationally, scored a 31-under-par 833 to defeat the 16-team field by seven strokes.

The tournament was highlighted by Davis Lee's 9-under-par 63, also a Lander best, in the tournament's first round.

The Bearcats later missed qualifying for the NCAA Division II national tournament by one place when they placed sixth of 20 teams at the South/Southeast Super Regional, which featured 10 of the top-15-ranked teams in the country.

Lee, who averaged 73.9 strokes per round and posted three top-10 finishes, and Roberto Nasalli-Rocca, who had a 73.1-stroke average and four top-10 finishes, were both named to the Ping All-American team.

Lee and Nasalli-Rocca were joined by teammate Charlie Hoyle on both the Southeast All-Region and All-Peach Belt teams.

At the Peach Belt Conference championship tournament, the Bearcats finished seventh of 11 teams.

Nasalli-Rocca, a senior from Sardinia, Italy, earned the team's only medalist honor when he won the prestigious GolfWeek Spring Invitational in Orlando, Fla., with a 5-under-par 211 for three rounds. He shot rounds of 71-72-68 to lead the Bearcats to a fourth-place finish in the 18-team event.

The Bearcats also won the 18-team Richard Rendelman Invitational in March with a 1-under-par 283. The tournament was shortened to one round due to a snowstorm. Lee finished second with a 3-under 68, while Hoyle was third at 69.



Davis Lee



Roberto Nasalli-Rocca



Charlie Hoyle

Softball Celebrates Best Season in Five Years



Hayley Leissner

The Lander softball team, under third-year coach Brandon Duncan, put together its best season in five years when the Bearcats went 23-24 overall and qualified for the Peach Belt Conference Tournament in 2010.

Lander clinched the last of eight spots on the tournament bracket when the Bearcats swept Columbus State, 7-3 and 5-3, in the next-to-last series of the regular season.

Lander opened the tournament against No. 1-ranked North Georgia and lost 4-0.

The Saints only mustered two runs each in the first and sixth innings against Lander's Hayley Leissner, a sophomore from Jefferson, Ga., who struck out 10 and walked two in the loss.

In the loser's bracket, Lander defeated Flagler, 5-0, then was eliminated with a 2-1 loss to USC Aiken.

Against Flagler, Leissner struck out six in the Bearcats' 10th shutout of the season. Marilyn Newman, a freshman from Piedmont, S.C., and senior Rachel Adkins from Newman, Ga., provided two-run doubles.

Against USCA, Leissner, who was pitching her third complete game in two days, allowed two runs in the second inning and held the Pacers scoreless the remainder of the game.

Leissner earned a spot on the All-PBC team for the second straight year after posting a 17-6 record with a 1.43 ERA. She had 174 strikeouts in 151.2 innings pitched. Newman, who led the Bearcats in hitting, also made the All-PBC team after batting .358 with nine doubles. Senior Natalie Smith from Hollywood, Fla., batted .293 with two home runs, 11 doubles and 19 RBIs, and was named to the PBC All-Academic team.

Men's Tennis Wins 13 Consecutive Matches



Paul-Henri Arrigoni

Led by All-American Paul-Henri Arrigoni, the nationally ranked Lander men's tennis team posted another successful season.

Arrigoni, a sophomore from Bordeaux, France, earned ITA All-American honors by being No. 10 in singles in the final rankings. He posted a 17-3 overall record with 16 of his wins at the No. 1 position.

The Bearcats finished with a 16-7 overall record and were ranked No. 16 nationally in the final poll. After losing the season's first

match to No. 13 Florida Southern, the Bearcats won 13 consecutive matches, including victories over six nationally ranked teams.

Despite losing its first-round match to No. 14-ranked Georgia College in the Peach Belt Conference tournament, Lander earned a berth in the Mid-Atlantic Regional. There, Lander blanked Lincoln Memorial University, 5-0, before falling to Georgia College again, 5-1.

Women's Tennis Breaks into National Rankings

The Lander women's tennis team, in its fifth season of competition, entered uncharted territory in 2010 when it broke into the national rankings and kept climbing.

Competing in the Peach Belt Conference, which sported five top-20 teams, including national champions Armstrong Atlantic, Lander entered national rankings at No. 38, peaked at No. 32 and finished at No. 37.

The Lady Bearcats won six of their first seven matches, posted a 12-10 overall record and were 5-7 in the PBC. Eight of the 10 losses were to higher-ranked teams.

Lander was led by Brandi Cordell, a freshman from Soddy Daisy, Tenn., who played No. 1 and posted a 14-6 overall record, including 7-5 in the PBC.

Owens, Skinner Lead the Way at the Plate



Robert Skinner

First-year coach Kermit Smith, who came to Lander last summer after leading Belmont Abbey to the NCAA Division II College World Series, began the task of rebuilding the Bearcat baseball team with a 23-24 overall record in 2010.

After kicking off the season by winning its first six games, Lander, which was ranked No. 23 nationally after building a 12-3 record, struggled in the competitive Peach Belt Conference with a 6-18 record.

Sophomore Jordan Owens and junior Robert Skinner led the way for the Bearcats at the plate. Owens, a first baseman from Inman, S.C., batted a team-leading .366, had a single-season school-record 56 RBIs, and tied the single-season home run record of 11. He dominated in a 10-9 victory over Flagler when he tied the single-game school record for home runs with three and had a school-record 13 total bases.

Skinner, a third baseman from Hartsville, S.C., was named to the All-Peach Belt Conference team after batting .352 and setting single-season school records in runs scored (62) and walks (42). Skinner also had one homer and 32 RBIs.

Brandon Farquhar and Cory Hopper led the Bearcats' pitching corps, which held its opponents to a .282 batting average. Farquhar, a junior right-hander from Mossley, Ontario, had a 6-3 record with a 5.06 ERA and 35 strikeouts in 53.1 innings. Hopper, a sophomore from Easley, S.C., was 4-3 with a 4.64 ERA and a team-leading 53 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched.

Devin Ridlehoover, a senior outfielder from Wendell, N.C., and Pete Hernandez, a junior catcher from Nokomis, Fla., both tied the single-game doubles record of three in different games.

Ryan McNulty, a freshman from Jacksonville, Fla., led the NCAA in an obscure category when he was hit 28 times by opponents' pitches.

The Gospel Show

An Evening of Making Art Through Spiritual Music

By Russell Martin

Upstate artist Ric Standridge paints to live music during The Gospel Show.



Retired Lander professor of education and owner of Taylor Galleries, Dr. Bob Taylor, center, served as the auctioneer as paintings produced during The Gospel Show were sold to benefit two scholarships honoring Ric Standridge's mother, Adell.



Lander president Dr. Daniel Ball, center, performs *Peace in the Valley* with the help of The Gospel Show chorus. Ball said the song, which he learned from his uncle, has carried special meaning for him for many years.



Joined on stage by Darius Greene, back, the Rev. Willie S. Harrison performs the song *Motherless Child*. Harrison is a retired pastor for Macedonia Baptist Church in Greenwood.



Tanisha Tolliver of Greer, a Lander senior majoring in music, delights Gospel Show audience members with the *Porgy and Bess* classic *Summertime*.

Right: Louise Robinson leads The Gospel Show chorus in a version of the Beatles' *Let it Be*. Robinson is involved with musical activities at Lander and in the community, including directing Lander's Minorities on the Move choir and serving on the Greenwood-Lander Performing Arts Board of Directors.



On any given summer night in 1960s Simpsonville, S.C., the joyful sounds of music and the laughter of children as they danced across the kitchen floor could be heard seeping through the open windows and the screen door of the Standridge home. The 12-inch LPs on the turntable spun to life the unforgettable voices of Elvis Presley, Ray Charles and Brook Benton, while the hot and humid atmosphere of the South faded into darkness.

For one of these children, Ric Standridge, it was during nights like these that sparks of inspiration emerged that would later influence his career as an artist. "Music is a powerful motivator for me," he said. "It can shape the entire feel of a painting."

From the Lander stage in March, the Upstate artist brought his newest creations to life while surrounded by inspiring melodies that influenced the colors, images and themes that appeared on his canvases.

During the show titled *The Gospel Show: An Evening of Making Art Through Spiritual Music*, audience members watched as Standridge completed more than a dozen paintings, accompanied by the moving sounds of gospel music performances. The music was provided by Lander faculty, staff, students and alumni, as well as Greenwood community members.

The paintings created during the successful Gospel Show performance were auctioned off at the conclusion of the event, with proceeds going to create an art and a music scholarship at Lander in memory of Standridge's mother, Adell Standridge, paying tribute to the woman who was his first – and greatest – inspiration.





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It's great to be part of the Bearcat Family! In less than a year, I've seen amazing things accomplished by Lander students, faculty, staff and alumni.

I'm responsible for helping alumni and friends make a difference at Lander University, whether it is by giving back in the form of scholarships, making a capital gift to the Lander Loyalty Fund, or making a contribution for the Jeff May Complex or the Lander Equestrian Center.

Our alumni have been challenged to give \$2 million to the Lander Loyalty Fund. With more than 12,000 alumni, that's about \$165 per alum. We know that some can do much more, but we hope everyone will do something. Last year, 984 people chose to give a total of \$1.3 million, and we are grateful because it means you care – especially during trying economic times. Just think of what we can accomplish if more of our alumni get on board!

For those who have yet to give, I hope you will reflect on past experiences at Lander and choose to make a difference. Lander is worthy, and we are working every day to earn your loyalty.

Come back to campus and see the many exciting things that are taking place at Lander. Please give me a call at 864-388-8350 if there is anything I can do for you.

Yours for a better Lander,

Ralph Patterson
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RWS Complex	38,485.10
In-Kind Gifts	150,025.76
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Total Funds Collected	\$1,484,116.86
Pledges Outstanding 09/10	<u>4,375.02</u>
Total Gifts to Date	\$1,488,491.88

RWS Complex 7/1/06 – 6/30/10	1,482,018.43
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A New Scholarship as a Way of Saying "Thanks"



Lander nursing graduate Jessica Suber Hall, left, is pictured with assistant nursing professor Dr. Leslie MacTaggart Myers. Hall created a Lander scholarship honoring Myers, who Hall described as a mentor, role model and friend.

Lander nursing graduate Jessica Suber Hall, '10, has created a scholarship to express her gratitude to assistant professor of nursing Dr. Leslie MacTaggart Myers for making a difference in her life.

Hall was a student in classes taught by Myers, including child bearing and women's health, which, along with pediatric nursing, are what Hall wants to specialize in as a family nurse practitioner. She is enrolled at the Medical University of South Carolina in a program

leading to a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP).

Myers, who has a DNP from the University of South Carolina, said of the scholarship, "It was the best honor I could ever receive."

Hall described Myers as a mentor, role model and friend. "She was my adviser and is an inspiration to all of her students."

The Leslie MacTaggart Myers scholarship is open to senior nursing students who will pursue graduate studies in nursing and are active in Lander's Student Nurses Association chapter. Hall was a member of the chapter and served as its president.

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Rotary Club Funds Scholarship

Incoming Lander freshmen from the Greenwood area can now compete for the Emerald City Rotary Scholarship for "service above self."

Dr. Lorraine Angelino, who was president of the Rotary Club in the spring when the scholarship was established, said the members of the scholarship committee "wanted to keep the scholarship money in the community."

Selection criteria include a record of community service or participation in school activities, said Angelino, a member of the Lander Alumni Association, who teaches health care management at Lander.

Applicants' grade-point averages will also be considered, she said.

Preference will be given to applicants who have been student of the month or a member of Interact, Rotary International's service club for high school students.

Applicants' colleges and majors do not matter.

The goal of the scholarship, according to Angelino, is to encourage recipients to grow as leaders during their time at Lander and then give back to the community.

"We are greatly appreciative of the Emerald City Rotary Club's show of support for Lander students," said Ralph Patterson, vice president of University Advancement and executive director of The Lander Foundation. "This scholarship will help deserving students who truly exemplify community spirit."

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Bix Beiderbecke Scholarship Established



Ray and Sonja Crenshaw have established a scholarship at Lander in the name of jazz great Bix Beiderbecke.

who directs Lander's Wind Ensemble and Brass Chamber Ensemble, and also teaches trumpet.

"I don't think we would have considered this if he weren't here," said Crenshaw.

Accomplished horn players themselves who met as members of the Air Force Band, the Crenshaws are also motivated by a desire to give back to Lander, where Ray was a student in the 1970s.

"I didn't get a degree from Lander," said Ray, "but I took away a lot."

A scholarship honoring jazz great Bix Beiderbecke has been established at Lander.

The scholarship is for a married, returning nontraditional student majoring in music education, with an emphasis on trumpet.

The intent was to help "the kind of student who has everything working against him," according to Ray Crenshaw, who, with his wife, Sonja, is funding the award.

The Crenshaws also wanted to support the Lander Music Department, especially assistant professor Dr. Reed P. Gallo,

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 In honor of Roberta Major
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Scholarship Memorializes Kariana Smith '06



Family and friends of Kariana Smith have created a scholarship to honor the memory of the McCormick native who died in a boating accident in Lexington the year following her graduation from Lander.

Smith received a degree in exercise science in 2006 and was working as a personal trainer in Lexington at the time of her death.

The Kariana Elise Smith Scholarship will be awarded to students in Lander's Physical Education and Exercise Science program who are incoming freshmen with high school grade point averages of at least 3.0.

They must be Lander athletes, preferably members of the women's softball team. Smith played softball at Lander for two seasons and was the assistant junior varsity softball coach at Greenwood High School.

Smith's grandmother, both of her parents, and her brother and sister-in-law are also Lander graduates.

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Lander Scholarship Honors Retiring Choral Director

Under Dr. Paul Criswell's direction, Lander choral students performed throughout South Carolina and beyond, including Wesley Commons in Greenwood and the Biltmore House in North Carolina. He helped music students charter a Lander chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the national music fraternity, and he shared the Lander stage with choral directors and students from high schools across the state, including Greenwood High School, Dorman High School and Strom Thurmond High School. Over his 21-year tenure at Lander, Criswell and his choral students raised money as they performed across South Carolina and across state borders. To honor Criswell's legacy as he retired from the university, what remained of those funds was used as seed money for the Dr. Paul Criswell Scholarship.

The scholarship will aid an incoming male freshman



or transfer student majoring in music education with an emphasis in voice who shows outstanding possibilities of talent in the area of voice. However, before the scholarship can be awarded, Criswell said more money needs to be raised to ensure that the fund can benefit students for many years to come.

"I've made a lot of friends over 21 years – people in the community who I may only see a few times a year, but who are still avid supporters of what I've been doing with Lander's choral program," said Criswell. "We want to try and get as

many of my friends as possible to give to the scholarship. If we can get it to the endowed level, that would be great."

Alumni, current students and community members can continue expressing their appreciation for Criswell, lovingly known as "Doc" by his students, by contributing to the Dr. Paul Criswell Scholarship.



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Lander Bond Deal Rated One of the Best

The \$15.5 million bond included in the financing for Lander's Jeff May Complex and the Equestrian Center has placed in the top five transactions out of 25 submitted to The Council of Development Finance Agencies for its Best Bond Deal of 2009 Award.

The South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority (JEDA), the bond issuer, said the transaction was structured in a unique public-private partnership linking Lander, Greenwood city and county governments, The Lander Foundation, The Bearcat Club, Burton Center, Self Regional Healthcare and the community.

JEDA described the partnership as an ideal vehicle for

economic and community growth during tough budget times and a model for future public-private cooperation. It noted that, while Lander is a state-assisted university, no state funds are being spent on either project.

Good progress is being made on the Jeff May Complex according to Lander's Steve Grogan, who is supervising construction and will manage the facility when it is completed. He said, "Work is moving along at a pretty good pace."

The first class in Lander's new therapeutic horsemanship minor was held on Sept. 3 at the Equestrian Center. Therapeutic riding has been proven to improve physical and emotional functions in riders with disabilities.



Several features of Lander's Jeff May Complex are taking shape as the project moves toward completion.



Lander University Equestrian Center director Nancy Poston, left, directs a therapeutic riding session for rider John Mark McQuown with the help of volunteers Kristen Aiken, second from left, and Albert Bull, right, and Lander elementary education major Jennifer Harrelson.